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1. Kyustendil (42°22 N, 22°38'E) is located on a level area within a crescent of mountainous and forested country. The mountains come right up to the southern edge of the city. A rugged cliff about 30 or 40 meters high furnishes a commanding view of the city. The mountainous area swings gently around the city on both the north and the south. Gently rolling country lies to the north of Kyustendil.
 2. The principal street is Alexandrowa Ulites. It runs straight through the city from east to west. Not only is it the most traveled east-west street of the city, it is the through route between the Yugoslav border and Sofia or Dupaitsa (42°15 N 23°06'E). The street is paved with granite blocks. It is wide enough at all points to accommodate four automobiles abreast. There is a small bridge of steel construction near the western edge of the city. It should be able to support any type of military traffic.
 3. The only other significant street is Alexandrov Boulevard which runs north and south between the railroad station and the St Kiril and Metodi Plaza. It is very wide with a one-way street on each side of a parked area. The boulevard is a favorite place for the citizens of Kyustendil to take walks. The Plaza is the gathering place of the city. It is always filled in the evening with people who come together to talk over the day's affairs.
 4. The following buildings are located according to the corresponding letter on the accompanying sketch:
 - (a) Railroad station
 - (b) Tobacco warehouses — about three or four stories high
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 - (d) Girls' gymnasium, built in about 1938
 - (e) Prison, built in about 1937, entirely surrounded by a wall about three meters high
 - (f) Movie theatre

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- (g) Building under construction, 1941. Three story.
 - (h) Hotel and restaurant
 - (i) Court building, Three stories
 - (j) City hall. (Three stories. It is here that ration cards, identification cards, tax assessments, etc, are obtained.
 - (k) Library. On the first floor there is a beer hall in front and theatre in the rear. The second floor is the library. On the south and west is a beer garden which is a very popular place in summer.
 - (l) Agriculture bank
 - (m) Hotel -- best in town
 - (n) Post office, telephone and telegraph. On the main (street) floor is a book and stationery store with exit on the southeast corner of the building. The entrance to the post office is on Alexandrowa Ulitca near the west end of the building. The post office takes up all of the second floor and part of the third. The rest of the third floor has the telephone office and switchboards and the telegraph office.
 - (o) Police station. A five or six floor building, much larger than surrounding buildings.
 - (p) A natural spring which has been fixed up so that the water spurts out of the mouth of an iron lion.
 - (q) Mohammedan church (mosque)
5. The reservoir for the city water system and filtration plant are in the mountains, a short distance south of the city. The road leading to the forest (indicated on the sketch) leads to the reservoir. In the dry season there is often insufficient water and frequently the water is turned off to conserve the limited supply. 50X1
6. Electricity is furnished by a small hydroelectric power plant about 20 kilometers to the west of Kyustendil. In the summer when the water is low there is a shortage of electricity and businesses are requested not to use electricity during certain peak periods. it was planned that the city should supplement its power supply from Pernik. This has probably been done. ILLEGIB

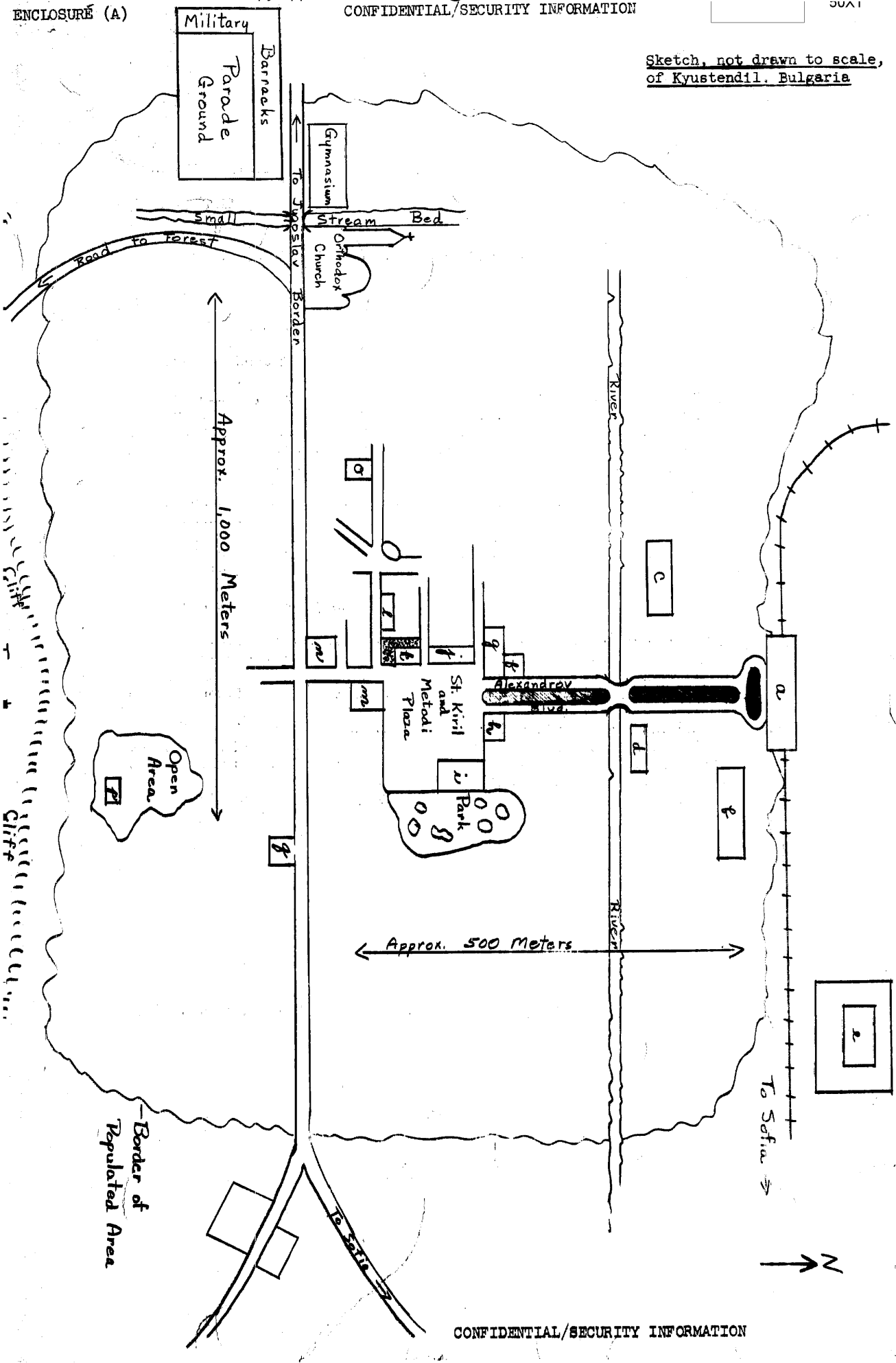
Enclosure (A) Sketch, not drawn to scale, of Kyustendil, Bulgaria

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